

Siracusa, Sicily, Italy

One of the ancient world's greatest cities, Siracusa delivers 2,700 years of history on a walkable island — Greek ruins, a cathedral built inside a temple, and some of Sicily's best street food, all minutes from the pier.

Pier port (Porto Grande)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Currency: Euro

Language: Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Molo Garibaldi or Molo Sant'Antonio, Porto Grande

Best For: Ancient history, Baroque architecture, Sicilian food

Walk to Ortigia: 5–10 min flat walk from the gangway

Don't Miss: The Duomo — a Greek temple converted into a cathedral

Getting around: **Taxi** €6–€10 · **Rideshare** Uber Black · **Hop-on hop-off** Siracusa Open Tour

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Neapolis Archaeological Park** — The crown jewel of Sicily's ancient past: a massive 5th-century BC Greek Theatre carved from living rock, the eerie Ear...
 - Ortigia Walking Tour** — Guided walk through Ortigia's layered history — Temple of Apollo, Piazza Archimede, the Baroque Piazza del Duomo, the...
- Ortigia Street Food & Market Tour** — Dive into the morning market's shouting vendors, fresh swordfish, Sicilian cheeses, and giant lemons, then graze on...
 - Day Trip to Noto** — Sicily's Baroque showpiece city, 30 km southwest.
 - Ortigia Boat Tour & Sea Caves** — Cruise around the island by small boat, gliding past Castello Maniace, the Fountain of Arethusa seen from the sea, and...

BEST WALKS

- Ortigia Highlights Loop** 2.5 km · ~1.5 hrs · Easy / flat — Cross Ponte Umberto from the port to the Temple of Apollo ruins, then wind through Ortigia's lanes to Piazza Archimede, up to the...
- Ortigia Southern Tip** 1.5 km add-on · ~45 min · Easy — From the Fountain of Arethusa, continue south along the seafront to Castello Maniace at the very tip of the island for panoramic sea...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	55°	6d
Jun	83°	69°	2d
Aug	88°	75°	2d
Sep	82°	71°	8d
Oct	75°	64°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:24AM–7:33PM · Jun 5:38AM–8:20PM · Aug 6:15AM–7:50PM · Sep 6:41AM–7:06PM · Oct 7:06AM–6:21PM

Currency: Euro

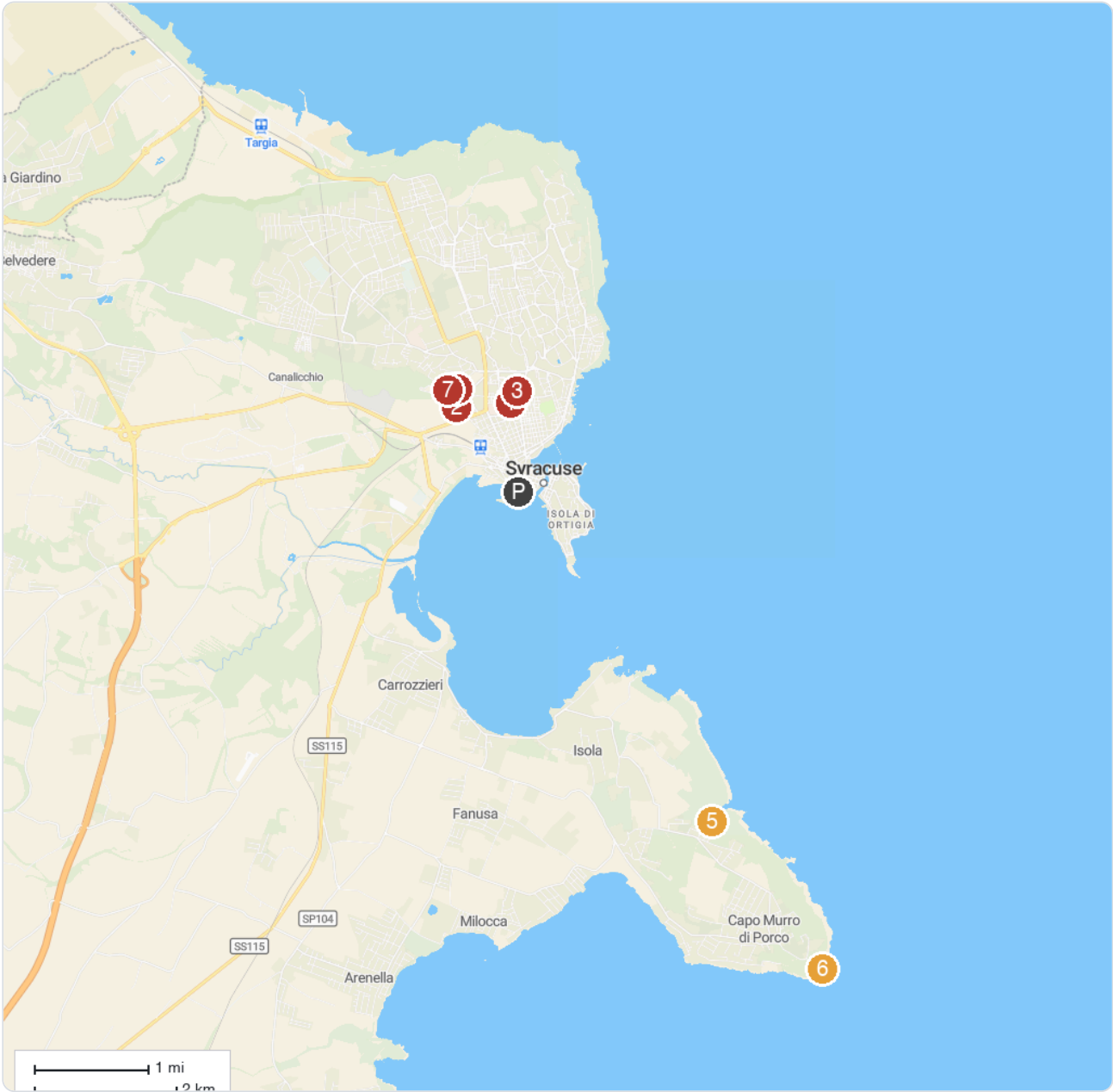
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Beat the summer heat: Visit Neapolis Archaeological Park (minimal shade) first thing in the morning, then spend the hotter afternoon in Ortigia's narrow, shaded alleys.
- Church dress code: Shoulders and knees must be covered to enter the Duomo. Book a light coat — it's worth the €2 entry.

Siracusa, Sicily, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Basilica Santuario Madonna delle Lacrime | Modern basilica housing a revered weeping Madonna statue. | 2 Altar of Hiero II | Remains of a massive ancient Greek sacrificial altar. |
| 3 Museo Archeologico Regionale Paolo Orsi | Siracusa's premier museum of ancient Greek and Roman artifacts. | 4 Latomie del Paradiso | Ancient Greek stone quarries, now a lush garden. |
| 5 Cave of Pillirina | Beautiful sea cave with crystal-clear waters, perfect for swimming. | 6 Faro di Capo Murro di Porco | Historic lighthouse on a dramatic, scenic coastal cape. |
| 7 Ear of Dionysius | Ancient, ear-shaped limestone cave with unique acoustics. | P Cruise port / terminal | |